The Target Audience for the Tactical Information Operations Course is those individuals responsible for the integration, coordination, and synchronization of information operations within their unit or supported force. It is open to all officers, warrant officer grades, and to staff non-commissioned officers. It is open to all Department of Defense agencies, and by arrangement, to other United States Government agencies. A secret

Candidate Positions for the course include:

- Battalion Commanders
- Company and Battery Commanders
- Operations Officers
- Effects Coordinators
- Judge Advocates
- Info Ops Officers
- Civil Affairs Officers
- Tactical Intel Officers
- Fire Support Officers and Assistant FSOs
- OPLAW Judge Advocates
- Electronic Attack Officers
- FA Target Officers
- Psyop NCOs
- Civil Affairs NCOs
- Targeting NCOs (13F/13R)
- Paralegal NCOs
- Operations NCOs

Initial priority for slots will go to units preparing for deployment.

Fort Sill is located in southwest Oklahoma, adjacent to the city of Lawton. It is home to the Fires Center. Fort Sill is 90 miles southwest of Oklahoma City and 175 miles north of Dallas, Texas. Commercial air service to Fort Sill is via the Lawton Regional Airport, which features American Eagle service between Lawton and the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport (DFW), with numerous flights daily.

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Tactical Information Operations Course

Recent operations within complex societies with no central authority and made up of different ethnic groups, religions, and political identities have shown that Information Operations must be employed at the tactical level.

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Information Operations involve the employment of the core capabilities of electronic warfare, computer network operations, psychological operations, military deception, and operations security, in concert with specified supporting and related capabilities, to affect or defend information and information systems, and to influence decision making.

Information Superiority is the operational advantage derived from the ability to collect, process, and disseminate an uninterrupted flow of information while exploiting or denying an adversary's ability to do the same. FM 3-0

The Tactical Information Operations Course is designed to provide the individual with an understanding of information operations at the tactical level. It trains information operations, and the integration of information operations into overall military operations. The student will gain a working knowledge of information operations, core, supporting, and related elements. It teaches the individual how to integrate information operations into the military decision making process, intelligence preparation of the battlefield, and the targeting processes. The individual will also learn how to analyze the informational environment, execute information operations in a complex environment, and assess the results. The students knowledge will be exercised and validated during a culminating scenario based exercise, involving information operations at the company, battalion, and brigade level of operations. The course is ASI/SI producing.

The Resident Course is a three week course scheduled several times a year. Courses schedules are published in ATRRS

Resident Course Instruction is in Snow Hall in a computer equipped classroom.

Course Modules

- IO Doctrine
- IO Fundamentals
- OPSEC/ Military Deception
- PSYOP
- Electronic Warfare
- Civil Military Operations
- Public Affairs
- Media Awareness
- Combat Camera
- IO Staff and Organization
- Intel Support to IO
- Cultural Intelligence/Awareness
- Analyze the Information Environment
- MDMP (IPB and D3A)
- Prepare an IO Annex
- Assess IO
- Coordinate IO
- IO Practical Exercise

Course is in ATRRS (9E-F14/950-F10)